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ANOTHER CHRISTMAS

Christmas is here again, and the holiday spirit is in the air. There is no way to stop it—this return of Christmas—even if so many a land is stained with the blood of its sons. At some time in the near future the butchery will end and then the glad message "Peace on earth, good will toward men," will again be supreme. Let us all hope and pray that another Christmas will not find the battle fields of Europe soaked with the blood of its best citizens and that the wounds of war will be healed, and healed for all time to come.

PEACE: WILL IT COME

Germany's peace proposal to the allies is really no peace proposal. It is simply a declaration by Germany that peace would be acceptable provided Germany dictates the plan of peace. No one expects Germany's enemies to accept her proposals, and the only good it can do is to make the other nations pause long enough to turn their thoughts from war to peace, so it might be that when these nations are thinking of peace, plans may be made whereby peace will be restored. Should it now be restored, it will leave a wound that will take ages to heal. The war is not yet over.

On our mailing list are several hundred subscribers who are delinquent. This is partly our fault because statements have not been sent out. However, this week we are mailing notices and must ask for a prompt response. Paper is high, very high, and it costs more to run the paper than ever before, so it is necessary for us to either collect subscriptions or stop sending the paper to those who do not pay promptly. The management of the Mist is endeavoring to publish a clean, newsy county paper, and many of our subscribers tell us we are succeeding. We appreciate their favorable opinions, but it takes money to buy paper and ink, so we must ask all of our delinquent subscribers to send in the amount they owe. Don't wait for the statement to reach you, but remit now.

The report that the chamber of commerce in Marshfield is planning on raising \$50,000 to help in locating and establishing industries and factories in the Coos Bay country reminds us of the fact that at one time St. Helens had a commercial club. While it was alive it accomplished something for the town. What became of the club is not recorded. But then, it is unkind to speak of the dead.

The decision of the council to insist on the county court giving the pro rata of road money raised in St. Helens to the St. Helens roads is a wise move. The charter provides for such action and the supreme court has held such charter amendments to be valid.

Wet weather does not improve the streets of St. Helens. The cross walk in front of the postoffice is perfectly safe, one cannot slip, but it is awful hard to extract your foot from the ten inches of mud which covers what is called a street.

According to reports 15,000 soldiers will be relieved from duty at the Mexican border, leaving only 60,000 to spend a merry Christmas there. What are they there for? Are we not at peace with all nations?

There is prospect of a strike among the shipyard workers in Portland. Too bad to try to choke off this great industry just as it is beginning to become established.

The city budget meeting is December 23, at 7:30 p. m. The county budget meeting is December 30, at 1:30 p. m. Taxpayers should attend.

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Child's Chairs and Rockers	75c up
Baby Walkers	\$1.50 and \$2.75
Genuine Oak Library Table	\$5.25 up
Rocking Chairs	\$1.50 up
Rocking Horses	\$1.25 up
Footstools, Tabourets, Umbrella Stands, Etc.	

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GAMES AND XMAS TREE ORNAMENTS

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Peterson's Cash Store

St. Helens

S. P. & S. TIME TABLE

From Portland	Leaves	Arrives
Train.	Portland	St. Helens
No. 21	8:10 a. m.	9:12 a. m.
No. 25	12:25 p. m.	1:33 p. m.
No. 27	5:15 p. m.	6:23 p. m.
No. 23	6:15 p. m.	7:09 p. m.
To Portland	Leaves	Arrives
Train.	St. Helens	Portland
No. 26	7:59 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
No. 22	11:16 a. m.	12:20 p. m.
No. 28	3:31 p. m.	4:40 p. m.
No. 24	8:52 p. m.	9:50 p. m.

Buses leave for station about 20 minutes in advance of above time.

FIRE ALARM BOXES

Muckle's Corner	22
Rutherford's	23
Saxon's	24
City Hall	25
School	33
M. C. Gray	34
Central Grocery	42
Swede Hotel	43
Nigger Creek	44
Hazen's	52
Hospital	53
West St. Helens	54
Depot	55
Prescott's Corner	56

HOME

Two little fleas together sat,
And one to the other said:
"I have no place to hang my hat
Since my old dog is dead.
I've traveled the world from place to place,
And further will I roam,
But the first darn dog that shows his face,
Will be my home, sweet home."

COPPER IS EQUAL TO GOLD NOWADAYS

Wall Street reports that 50 per cent of the copper produced in the United States for the first six months of 1917 has been sold. This means a cold figure that approximately 500,000,000 pounds of copper have been ordered from the producers for delivery from January 1 to June 30 next. The value of this copper, based on an average price of 26 cents per pound, would approximate \$25,000,000. More than that, it is understood that could immediate delivery be assured the current business now under negotiations and in prospect could add materially to the tonnage. In view of the fact that new refining facilities have been placed in commission in nearly all the big plants, production of copper from now on should show a steady growth.

GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP ST. HELENS

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped me until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL helped me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-ika flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICK-EST action of anything we ever sold.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County Roadmaster has filed in this office his certificate of completion of the following contract:
TRACESER BRIDGE, in Road District No. 7, by Emil Messing, Contractor.

All protests against the acceptance of this contract must be filed in the office of the County Clerk, within two weeks of the date of the first publication hereof.

Date of first publication, December 22nd, 1916.

1-2 A. F. BARNETT,
County Clerk.

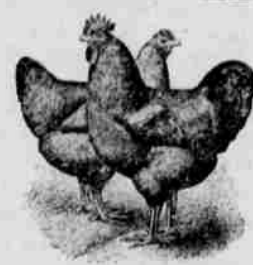
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APPORTIONMENT OF STATE TAX MADE

Columbia County Will Pay \$40,075.80 as State Tax.

The apportionment has been made by the state tax commission of the state taxes to be paid by the counties of the state.

Because of the elimination of the lands of the Oregon-California Railroad Company from the tax rolls the tax in some counties in which these lands are situated is lower, while the tax in some of the non-grant land counties is proportionately higher.

The state tax to be paid by each county follows:

Baker	\$ 62,646.90
Benton	34,310.20
Clackamas	96,881.50
Clatsop	70,923.40
Columbia	40,075.80
Coos	58,552.10
Crooks	31,041.40
Curry	10,451.50
Douglas	73,662.50
Gilliam	25,974.90
Grant	21,226.90
Harney	24,900.60
Hood River	27,721.30
Jackson	83,660.70
Jefferson	13,598.80
Josephine	23,966.60
Klamath	43,128.60
Lake	25,680.80
Lane	111,883.90
Lincoln	20,795.00
Linn	87,072.40
Malheur	35,622.80
Marion	120,767.10
Morrow	27,880.60
Multnomah	995,100.00
Polk	51,092.30
Sherman	25,319.00
Tillamook	44,359.50
Umatilla	122,316.50
Union	56,214.60
Wallowa	34,024.00
Wasco	44,861.50
Washington	81,174.60
Wheeler	11,539.30
Yamhill	61,942.40
Total	\$2,699,250.00

Oregon's dairy production for the year 1916 will total \$20,000,000.

FIRE

It may come today, or tomorrow, or any day.

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Returning leaves Portland 2:30 p. m.

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